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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: March 29, 2000

Examiner: D. Wortman

Title:

HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002 (Paper #13).

<u>X</u>	One month to $\underline{\text{July } 22,2002}$. The extension fee is $\underline{}$ \$55 $\underline{}$ \$110	
	Two months to The extension fee is\$200\$400	
	Three months to The extension fee is\$460\$920	10 M 05
	Four months to The extension feeds\$720\$1,440	
	\$720\$1,440 Five months to The extension feess \$980\$1,960	

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A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.

___ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

X A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.

__ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: $\frac{7/2z/oz}{}$

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